



JOEL BARLOW HIGH SCHOOL

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Français 3 – M. Édouard A. Smith

Bienvenue!

Course Syllabus

Bienvenue à votre classe de français !

I hope you find this guide helpful in answering your questions about grading, make-up work or class in general. Please consult this packet first when you have a question. If you do not find the answer you are looking for, send me an e-mail at the address below. Please keep this manual for the entire year!

Absences

If a student is absent from class for any reason (illness or personal), it is his/her responsibility to make up the work. **Missing work due to an absence is listed on Powerschool with “ABS.”** Until the assignment is completed, the assignment has a 0.00% value in order to show students how this will affect their grade. Please see specifics below:

ASSIGNMENT TYPE	MAKE-UP PERIOD	OTHER
DEVOIRS (Homework)	2 days	All homework must be handed in with your name and date written on it.
INTERROS (Quizzes)	1 week	Make-ups are given Tuesday after-school or by appointment.
EVALUATION CULMINANTE (Writing / Speaking Assessments)	2 weeks	Make-ups are given Tuesday after-school or by appointment.
PROJETS (Long-range Projects)	Next-day	1) Projects must be handed in the day the student returns to school. 2) If a student misses the period because s/he came in late, the project is due on that day.

Students who are absent for long periods, should contact me.

Conjuguemos.com

We will use this website to review various verb tenses from time to time. To access this site go to www.conjuguemos.com. Students are not required to have a User ID to access and use the website. Instructions will be given in class about which activity to complete. In order to show that you have completed the assignment, you will take a screen shot of your score and send it in an email to the following address: monsieursmith359@yahoo.com If you do not complete the assignment before the next class period, you will receive a zero.

Class Wiki

<http://francais3-jbhs.wikispaces.com>

The Class Wiki is a virtual extension of our classroom and students will be able to access activities, PowerPoints, Audio Files, links to useful websites as well as answers to activities or homework assignments for review. It is extremely important that you familiarize yourself with this website.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit will not be offered.

Extra Help

Extra Help is available on Wednesday afterschool. Please arrive with specific questions or problems.

Grading

I. Quarter Grade

A. Summative Assessments

1. Eval. Culminante (Oral / Written)	(50%)	
2. Interros (Oral / Written)	(25%)	
		75%

B. Behavior/Personal Characteristics

1. Practice Work (Homework)	(15%)	
2. Effort to Speak French in Class	(10%)	<u>25%</u>
		100%

II. Semester Grade

A. Quarter 1	40%
B. Quarter 2	40%
C. Midterm Exam	<u>20%</u>
	100%

III. Final Grade

A. Semester I	50%
B. Quarter 3	20%
C. Quarter 4	20%
D. Final Exam	<u>10%</u>
	100%

DEVOIRS

All Devoirs (Homework) must be completed on time and on the date it is due! **HOMEWORK IS MEANT TO BE DONE OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM TO RE-INFORCE MATERIAL LEARNED IN CLASS!** Any assignment done in class will not count.

If a student is unable to complete a Homework assignment for any reason, s/he may send me an e-mail explaining the situation prior to the due date of the assignment. Consideration will be given to students who make an honest effort.

Late Homework

All assignments need to be completed by the assigned due date. If a student does not complete the assignment on time, s/he is not prepared for class and will not maximize their learning. If the student completes the assignment after the due date, s/he will receive half (1/2) credit.

Online Textbook

Students may access their textbook, *D'accord 2* online. To access the online textbook, go to the following website: **daccord2.vhlcentral.com**. Every student has a unique Login ID and Password. This information will be distributed to students in class. Time in class will be given to discuss and practice using the website.

Participation and Spoken French

Every student is encouraged to participate as much as possible in class. This includes answering questions, PowerPoint oral practice and asking questions. **THE PRIMARY MEANS OF COMMUNICATION FOR THIS COURSE IS FRENCH. I WILL SPEAK TO YOU IN FRENCH AND YOU SHOULD SPEAK IN FRENCH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE!**

Required Materials

Students are required to have the following materials:

- Spiral Ring Notebook OR Three-hole Binder w/paper
- Pen/Pencil
- Dry Erase Marker

Students may leave their textbook at home to use for homework or as a reference.

Tardys

Being late to class adversely affects your ability to receive credit for any course. Too many unexcused tardys over the course of the year may make you ineligible to receive credit for the class. Please see student handbook for more information.

Summative Assessments

During each unit, two quizzes will be given to determine your progress in learning the material. These quizzes may contain any combination of the following language skills:

WRITING

READING

LISTENING

SPEAKING

Students are strongly encouraged to study and prepare for these assessments.

We will review and discuss the answers. This is your opportunity to ask questions before the summative assessment. **Be sure to take notes on your errors in order to prepare for the Mid-Term and Final exams.**

At the conclusion of each unit, a Test or Project (Évaluation Culinante) will be given on the material covered. Students are strongly encouraged to prepare for assessments by studying and reviewing activities done in class. We will review the material covered prior to the assessment, this is your opportunity to ask questions if you do not understand something.

Textbooks

D'accord! 2

All students are issued a textbook in good condition. It is the student's responsibility to keep this textbook in good condition. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO WRITE IN THE TEXTBOOK. Textbooks not returned in good condition at the end of the year may result in a charge for a replacement text.

Website Ids / Password:

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